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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Iwamura

Serial: 09/972,371

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: October 5, 2001

Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SECURE DIGITAL DECODER
WITH SECURE KEY DISTRIBUTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT and REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 29, 2005, in the above captioned case, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.